

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-313-C - ORDER NO. 2002-30
JANUARY 17, 2002

IN RE: Application of World Communications Satellite) ORDER GRANTING
Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) EXTENSION TO
Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a) PREFILE
Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications) TESTIMONY
Services within the State of South Carolina; and)
for Alternative Regulation.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc. (WCSS or the Company) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. WCSS was originally scheduled to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before January 2, 2002, as set forth in Commission Order No. 2001-1003 issued October 12, 2001.

By letter dated January 7, 2002, counsel for WCSS requested that the Commission grant WCSS an extension to prefile its testimony in this matter until January 11, 2002. As reasoning for the request, counsel for WCSS stated that due to the recent inclement weather and the holidays, WCSS has not been able to prefile its testimony.

Upon consideration of WCSS's request, we approve and grant the request for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, WCSS shall prefile and serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before **January 11, 2002**. (WCSS may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director
(SEAL)